

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns;  
Let the peoples tremble!  
He dwells *between* the cherubim;  
Let the earth be moved!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD *is* great in Zion,  
And He *is* high above all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise Your great and awesome name—  
He *is* holy.

<sup>4</sup>The King's strength also loves justice;  
You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,  
And worship at His footstool—  
He *is* holy.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among His priests,  
And Samuel was among those who called upon His name;  
They called upon the LORD, and He answered them.

<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar;  
They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.

<sup>8</sup>You answered them, O LORD our God;  
You were to them God-Who-Forgives,  
Though You took vengeance on their deeds.

<sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,  
And worship at His holy hill;  
For the LORD our God *is* holy.

Psalm 99:1-9

#### **A RECURRING REFRAIN**

"The LORD reigns" Psalm 98: 1 (Psalms 93:1; 97:1)

#### **THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD**

##### **1. He dwells between the cherubim**

*The LORD reigns;  
Let the peoples tremble!  
He dwells between the cherubim;  
Let the earth be moved!*  
*Psalm 99:1*

- a) He is surrounded by mighty angels in Heaven
- b) This is also a reference to the Ark of the LORD
- c) The cherubim bow before the LORD

## **2. His Presence in Zion**

*<sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion,  
And He is high above all the peoples.*

*<sup>4</sup> The King's strength also loves justice;  
You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

*Psalm 99:2*

- a) His Presence is great
- b) He is high above all
- c) He is a strong King
- d) He loves justice
- e) He has established equity
- f) He has executed justice and righteousness in the land ("Jacob")

### 3. Appropriate Response to God

*The LORD reigns;  
Let the peoples tremble!  
He dwells between the cherubim;  
Let the earth be moved!*

*Psalm 99:1*

- a) To tremble before God
- b) To be “moved”
- c) To offer praise to Him

### 4. The Holy Nature of God is given special focus

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He is holy.*

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You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

<sup>5</sup> *Exalt the LORD our God,  
And worship at His footstool—  
He is holy.*

*Psalm 99:3-5*

- a) His awesome name is to be praised  
His name is “holy”
- b) He is the LORD  
He is holy in His being

### 5. Remembering special servants of God

<sup>6</sup> *Moses and Aaron were among His priests,  
And Samuel was among those who called upon His name;  
They called upon the LORD, and He answered them.*

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They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.*

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You were to them God-Who-Forgives,  
Though You took vengeance on their deeds.*

*Psalm 99:6-8*

1. Three ancient revered servants

- a) Moses
- b) Aaron
- c) Samuel

2. What stood out in their ministry

- a) They called upon the LORD in prayer  
He answered them
- b) They kept His commandments and ordinances
- c) They discovered the LORD as “God-who-forgives”

3. But they were also chastened for their deeds

- a) This is to be expected
- b) All human beings are flawed

**6. A Call to exalt God**

<sup>5</sup> *Exalt the LORD our God,  
And worship at His footstool—  
He is holy.*

<sup>9</sup> *Exalt the LORD our God,  
And worship at His holy hill;  
For the LORD our God is holy.*

Psalm 99:5, 9

- a) We are called “to exalt the LORD”
- b) This is right for God is truly Great and Glorious
- c) We are to worship
  - i) At His footstool
  - ii) At His holy hill
- d) We are to be conscious of worshipping a holy God